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FOREWORD

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The booklet is published for private distribution among the members of the families, with the hope that the information given may accentuate the interest of future generations in the preservation of their family lines.

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THE NAME OF THURMAN

The name of Thurman is believed by some to have been derived from Thurnham, a town in Lancashire, England, the residence of its first bearers, but is more likely to have been taken from the ancient Saxon name of Thormond, which was later used as a surname of the sons of one so called. It is found on the early English and American records in the various forms of Thormond, Thurmond, Thormund, Thurmund, Thormand, Thurmand, Thormon, Thormun, Thorman, Thurmun, Thurmon, Thurman, and others, of which Thurman is most generally accepted in America today.

Among the earliest records of the family in England were those of Henry and Walter Thurmond of Oxfordshire before 1273, Alan Thormond of County Norfolk about the same time, Henry Thurmond or Thurmund of Hampshire about 1292, and Edward Thurman of Cornhill at a later date, as well as numerous others.

It is not known from which of these families the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the Thurmans were of common ancestry.

Among the first records of the name in America is that of Jane Thurman, who went to Virginia in 1637 and settled in New Norfolk County. John Thurman came from England to Virginia prior to 1638. He and his son John are the first male members of the family in America of which we have authentic record, living in James City County, Virginia, in 1638. That family

consisted of John Thurman, his wife, Anne (Morecraft) Thurman, and three children, John, Jr., Elizabeth and Joan.

As the new counties were created Thurmans followed the westward march of civilization, as shown by government records, some going down into the Carolinas. One family settled in Anson County, North Carolina, where Philip Thurman was born November 15, 1757. Other children were born there. Later this family is found in Cheraw District, South Carolina, where Benjamin and Philip became Revolutionary soldiers. Benjamin also furnished supplies for Continental and militia use. (Salley's Revolutionary Claims of South Carolina and Pension Records).

Both the South Carolina and Virginia families took prominent parts in the Revolutionary War.

I.

JOHN THURMAN DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN THURMAN OF VIRGINIA

GENERATION I — JOHN THURMAN

In 1638 John Thurman and his wife, Anne (Morecraft) Thurman, and children, Elizabeth, Joan, and John, came from England and settled in James City County, Virginia. They probably sailed with his brother-in-law, Edmund Morecraft, a Virginia-London merchant, who was engaged also in transporting immigrants to America at his own expense in order to receive the fifty acres headright allowed for each person. Morecraft died late in the year 1638, and John Thurman was one of his executors. John Thurman and members of his family, with Morecraft's two sisters, Elizabeth and Marie, who lived in London, were legatees under the will.

In 1756 John Thurman, a descendant of John and Anne (Morecraft) Thurman, with his wife, Mary (.....) Thurman, and children, removed from Virginia to the southern border of Anson County, North Carolina. The state archives show that on January 15, 1757, he made application for land near the Big Pee Dee River in that county, which was issued to him December 5, 1760. The records of that county show an inventory of the estate of John Thurman, deceased, signed by Mary Thurman and Abraham Cook. The date is not shown, but it is presumed to have been about 1770.

After the death of John and prior to the Revolution

the family moved across the border into Cheraw District, now Chesterfield County, South Carolina, from whence the sons, Benjamin and Philip, went to serve as soldiers in the cause of the Revolution, as shown by the State Auditor.

The State Archives show that John Thurman was the first and only Thurman head of a family in Anson County, North Carolina, prior to 1815. The names of all of his children are not definitely known, but from family history it is known that Benjamin, Mose, and Philip were brothers, and it is thought that John and William, and possibly Andrew, were brothers of Benjamin and Philip.

This information was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Thurman Edington, Chairman of the Genealogical Records of the Arizona Society of the D. A. R., Tucson, Arizona.

For the Philip Thurman line, see Generation II, page 53.

BENJAMIN THURMAN LINE

GENERATION II BENJAMIN THURMAN

Benjamin Thurman, son of John and Mary (.....) Thurman, was born in Virginia about 1755, prior to the removal of his parents to Anson County, North Carolina; died in DeKalb County, Georgia; married Julia Shumate, who died in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and was buried in the family burying ground near the old Thurman home, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. The farm is in a good state of preservation. The old mill and other marks can be located.

The State Auditor of South Carolina shows Benjamin Thurman as a Revolutionary War soldier. He was a well established planter during the Revolution, and furnished supplies for Continental and militia use in 1780, 1781 and 1782. A. S. Salley's Revolutionary Claims, Book O—Q, page 97, contains the following: "No. 592, Liber O. Issued the 28th of April, 1785, to Mr. Benjamin Thurman for 124 pounds sterling for sundries for Continental and militia use in 1780, 1781 and 1782, per account audited. Principal, pounds, 124, annual interest, pounds 8:13:7."

The original claims are in the files of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., and photostats of them are held by Mrs. John D. Humphries, of 914 East Rock Springs Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Concerning Benjamin Thurman, Mrs. Laura Perkins

Thurman of Cheraw, S. C., in a letter to John D. Humphries, dated August 11, 1936, says: "Benjamin Thurman was evidently buried in Atlanta, north of Capitol Avenue, at the homestead of his son, David. Dr. Thurman's father took us for a visit there once, and pointed out the graves, but there were no markers. Benjamin Thurman, Sr.'s, grave had a large coping. Dr. Thurman's father told us that day that he would move the grave to his cemetery, because he had sold the premises, and feared the land would be cut up into residential lots and the graves demolished. His wife was buried in Chesterfield. Moses Thurman, one of the sons of Benjamin, was buried with his mother near Chesterfield at Old Friendship Church."

The children of Benjamin and Julia (Shumate) Thurman were:

1. John.

2. William. See William Thurman Line, page 25.

3. Richard. See Richard Thurman Line, page 41.

4. Benjamin Franklin. See Benjamin Franklin Thurman Line, page 47.

5. David. See Generation III, page 12.

6. Moses. Married ..... Lynn. Died in South Carolina.

7. Philip. Married ..... Pleasant. Settled at Edgefield, South Carolina.

8. Frances. Married Major Gregg.

9. Patricia. Married ..... Horne.

10. Elizabeth. Married Orfie Rayfield.

11. Mary. Married ..... Gandy.

12. Nancy. Married William Massey.

13. Ann. Married ..... Tanner.

14. Julia, born in 1795; died in 1877. Married, 1814, William Davis, born 1786; died 1881. Child:

a. Jane, born 1831; died 1887. Married, 1848, John H. Perkins, born 1818; died 1885. Children: (1) William J., born 1853; died 1905. Married 1873, Ida C. Malloy, born 1855; died 1887. Child: (a) Floris J., born, 1885. Married, 1909, William S. Mann, born 1884.

DAVID THURMAN LINE

GENERATION III — DAVID THURMAN

David Thurman, son of Benjamin Thurman, and Julia (Shumate) Thurman, was born May 6, 1796, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina; died in DeKalb County, Georgia, in 1831. He was educated at Yanceyville, North Carolina, and became a Methodist preacher, joining the South Carolina Conference. He married, February 10, 1816, Lavinia Mann, who died in Atlanta, Ga., in 1864.

David Thurman, with his wife and three children, accompanied by three brothers, William, Richard and Benjamin Franklin, removed from South Carolina to Georgia in 1826, and settled where Atlanta is now located.

Their children were:

1. David Clark Thurman, born November 8, 1819, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina; died in Walker County, Georgia, August 16, 1889. He married, August 26, 1840, Margaret Boyles, daughter of Enoch and Nancy Boyles, who was born in ..... County, North Carolina, February 20, 1824; died March ....., 1902. Both David Clark Thurman and his wife are buried in Trinity burying ground in Walker County, Georgia.

David Clark Thurman and his family removed from Atlanta to Walker County in 1855. He, as his father had been, was educated for the ministry. He was

licensed to preach in 1849; was ordained a deacon in 1863 by Bishop James Andre; and received his Elder's orders from Bishop Levi Scott.

While living in Atlanta, in 1850 and 1851, David Clark Thurman kept a diary, which contains many interesting references to Atlanta citizens of that date. To illustrate: October 6, 1850: "Let Edward L. Jones have my horse to go to his brother's, John Jones. His wife to be buried today. Died yesterday." February 22, 1851: Mentions a procession of Masons and Sons of Temperance, who marched to the M. E. Church, where G. G. Smith read Washington's Farewell Address, after which L. C. Simpson delivered a speech. April 18, 1851: "Got some pills of Dr. Gilbert to take tonight at bed time."

L. C. Simpson was the first resident lawyer of Atlanta, and on January 31, 1848, was elected to the first city council. Dr. Joshua Gilbert was the first resident physician of Atlanta. His first wife was Nancy Humphries, daughter of Charner and Mary (Darby) Humphries. She is buried in Oakland Cemetery. Edward L. Jones married Lucy Thurman, sister of David Clark Thurman.

The quotations from the diary of David Clark Thurman were taken from the original diary, which is in the possession of Mrs. Louise (Morris) Martin of LaFayette, Georgia. A copy is on file in the Department of Archives of Georgia, 1516 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The children of David Clark and Margaret (Boyles) Thurman were:

a. Nancy Elizabeth, born December 1, 1841; mar-

ried Jack Bankston. Children: (1) Edwin. Died in childhood. (2) Margaret, born February 5, 1869; married William Kimbell, and removed to West Texas. Children: (a) Morris. (b) Boyd. (c) Earl. (d) Lucile. (e) Ola. (f) Eugene. (g) Fannie. (h) Mabel. (i) Edwin.

b. Benjamin Franklin, born January 10, 1844; died December 18, 1916; married Martha McConnell. Was a Confederate soldier in the War Between the States. Children: (1) Leona Estelle. Married Edward L. Jackson. Children: (a) Zimri Thurman. Married Idawell Harlan. Children: 1, Stella Thurman; 2, Edward McKinney; 3, Eloise Harlan; 4, Frances Suzanne. (b) Carl Southard; married Aileen Dyar. Children: 1, Mary Carleen; 2, Julia Marguerite; 3, Florence Elizabeth; 4, Aileen Dyar; 5, E. L., Jr.; 6, Carl Southard, Jr. (2) Julia Edna; married Frank O. Farriss. (3) Annie Frank.

c. William Melville, born August 17, 1845; married, first, Ann Day; married, second, Josie Shields. Children: (1) Betty; married Charles Agnew. (2) Alice; married A. L. Martin. Children: (a) Julian. (b) Carl. (c) Thurman. (d) Hugh. (e) Otis. (f) Cornie. (g) George. (h) Robert. (i) Joe. (3) David Franklin; died June, 1936; married Ella Silver. Children: (a) William Irving. (b) Lewis. (c) Charles. (d) Janie May. (e) Frank. Married, third, Amanda Boyles. Children: (f) James Ernest. (g) Emma. Died March, 1936; married Charles Williams. Children: 1, Russell; 2, Ernest; 3, Fred; 4, Pauline. Married, fourth, Florence Smith. Children: (h) Fred. (i) Duke. (j) Julia.

d. Sarah Jane, born January 4, 1848; died in infancy.

e. John S., born January 6, 1850; died in infancy.

f. David Clarke, Jr., born August 21, 1851; died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was buried in Forest Hills cemetery; married Adelia McShaw. Children: (1) Lois; married William Agnew. Child: William, Jr. Deceased. (2) Judson. Died in Mississippi, in 1934. (3) Blanche. Married. (4) Jimmie. Deceased. (5) Emmett Clarke. Married Martha ....., of Kittecy, Maine. Children: (a) Thelma Lucy. (b) Emmett Clarke, Jr.

g. George Pierce, born November 5, 1853. Deceased.

h. John Thomas, born June 5, 1856; died April 30, 1933; married, November 11, 1879, Sallie Martin, daughter of Enos and Eliza Martin. Children: (1) Leola Josephine, born August 25, 1854; married, November 14, 1909, William Littlejohn. Children: (a) Elizabeth, born May 16, 1913. (b) Margaret, born January 20, 1916. (2) Eliza Pauline, born May 15, 1888; married, January 5, 1908, Bowie McConnell. Children: (a) J. D., born October 22, 1908. (b) Sarah, born June 14, 1911. (c) Frances, born February 17, 1914. (3) Enos Eugene (twin of Eliza Pauline), died March 4, 1936; married June 9, 1915, Louise Hewitt. Children: (a) Hewitt, born September 15, 1919. (b) John Wilson, born February 17, 1923.

i. Enoch Lewis, born September 21, 1858; died August 7, 1906; married August 3, 1882, Lula Cassidy, daughter of Russell M. and Amanda Wall Cassidy, born

June 9, 1866. Children: (1) David Russell, born July 7, 1883; married, June 26, 1917, Louise Shuford, daughter of John and Jessie Patton Shuford. Children: (a) Elizabeth, born July 17, 1920. (b) John Lewis, born January 7, 1923. (c) Dorothy Adelaide, born September 2, 1925. (2) Ray Vaughn, married April 28, 1915, Minnie Ruth Cooper, daughter of Pledger Augustus and Mary Elizabeth (Herring) Cooper. Child: Ray Vaughn, Jr., born February 2, 1917. (3) Lillian Ruth, married, June 30, 1920, John William King, son of William Alexander and Elizabeth (Jones) King. Children: (a) John William, Jr., born May 16, 1923. (b) Mary Ann, born February 22, 1926. (c) Sarah Lillian, deceased. (4) Amanda Lee, who married Dr. Eugene Weatherly, son of William Albert and Lula Callaway Weatherly, August 23, 1923. Child: Lewis Thurman, born March 27, 1925. (5) Sarah Lucile, unmarried. (6) Roy A., who married Gertrude Smith, June 23, 1934. (7) Edna May. Died in infancy. (8) Maude Irene, who married, June 26, 1929, Dr. Frank A. Daniel, of Atlanta, formerly of Louisiana.

j. Mary Emma, born August 5, 1860; died in Olean, New York, February, 1928; married, at Mt. Zion Church, September 5, 1878, Rev. Hugh Boyd. Children: (1) Florence. (2) Anna. (3) Thomas Clarke. Married, April 15, 1913, Evelyn Agnes Percival. Children: (a) Caroline Thurman, born February 9, 1914. (b) Priscilla Evelyn, born August 8, 1917; died April 8, 1920. (c) Virginia Louise, born October 19, 1921. (4) Hugh Thurman; died October 12, 1918; married, December 6, 1913, Ethel V. Shaffer.

k. Lucy Alice, born July 1, 1864; died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 10, 1898; married, at the residence of Rev. David Clark Thurman, November 12, 1879, Jerome Clarkson. Children: (1) William David, born November 4, 1880; married, December 26, 1908, Edna Brown, of Charlotte, N. C., born October 19, 1887. Children: (a) Alice Katherine, born August 11, 1910; married, July 3, 1929, Darrel Westbrook. Child: Darrel, Jr. (b) George, born December 17, 1912. (c) Thurman, born April 12, 1916. (d) Mary, born March 3, 1918. (2) Eulalia Evelyn, born March 3, 1882; married June 21, 1900, Thomas R. Dobbs. (3) Fanny Jane, born January 1, 1884; married, September 19, 1909, John W. Melton. Children: (a) John William, Jr., born April 24, 1914; married Florence Massengale Lomery. (b) Frances B., born December 25, 1917; married Mamie Brooks. (4) Clara Ethel, born March 13, 1886; married, July 6, 1904, Charles Ross Norris. Children: (a) Louise, born June 23, 1905; married, May 31, 1936, Carl Martin. (b) Jerome Thomas, born February 8, 1908; married, February 22, 1930, Jessie Elna Flinn, born January 10, 1909. (5) James De Forest, born January 10, 1891; married, March 2, 1914, Katherine Roby. Child: Thurman Roby, born October 12, 1915. (6) Gussie Maude. Deceased. (7) Pluma Lee, born December 23, 1893. (8) U. DeWitt; died in infancy.

l. Fannie Carrington, born September 10, 1868; married, January 30, 1889, Alonzo M. Agnew. Children: (1) Eva, married, December 14, 1913, William Walton Carroll. Children: (a) Margaret, born January

31, 1915. (b) Wilbur Duke, born May 28, 1920. (c) Betty, born June 1, 1924. (2) Lena, married, September 8, 1915, Luck L. Clarkson. Children: (a) Virginia, born November 9, 1913. (b) Frances, born August 22, 1915. (c) Louise, born September 26, 1918. (3) Margaret, married May 25, 1919, Andrew Jackson Howell, Jr. Children: (a) Richard Donald, born August 5, 1923. (b) Robert Jackson, born September 14, 1925. (4) Isabel Agnew. (5) James David, born April 5, 1904; married, October 22, 1930, Bertie Bohanan. Child: James McLowery, born July 8, 1933. (6) Robert T.

2. Lucy Thurman. See Generation IV, page 20.

3. Jane Thurman, born November 22, 1823; married November 22, 1839, J. J. Martin.

4. Benjamin Thurman, born August 26, 1826; married Nancy Jones, born in 1825, sister of Edward Lovelace Jones who married Lucy Thurman, sister of Benjamin Thurman. Their children were:

a. Robert, born in 1846.

b. Newton, born in 1848.

c. Benjamin Hill, born April 14, 1860; died November 29, 1904; married Laura Perkins, now above eighty years of age, and living at Cheraw, South Carolina. He was a physician, and for a number of years lectured in a medical college in Atlanta. Because of failing health he removed to Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in 1883, where he practiced his profession. Children: (1) Thomas Roberts; died at age of 12. (2) Benjamin,

married ..... Lee of Asheville, N. C.; living at Bronxville, New York; has a son seventeen and a daughter twelve. (3) Rufus, married and living in Cheraw, South Carolina, who has a daughter.

5. Annie Thurman, born September 11, 1828; married Albert Sidney DeFoor. Children:

a. James Martin DeFoor, born 1845; died 1927; married Mary Ann Huie, born 1848; died 1936. Children: (1) Hewlett Edward, born 1873; died 1936; married Birda McDaniel. Children: (a) Erna. Married Joseph R. Murphy. (b) LaVert. Married Ralph A. Mitchell. (c) H. E., Jr. (2) James B. Married Lemmie Daniel. Children: (a) Andrew L. (b) Ena. Married V. M. Taylor. (c) Ruth. (d) Spencer, (e) Wynelle. (3) Joseph Marlin. Married, first, Edna Louise Chapman. Children: (a) Annie Louise. Married C. H. Wittschen. (b) Charles Edward. Married, second, Emma Murphy. (4) Annie M. Married Joe Rad Morrow. Child: J. R., Jr. (5) Ethel E. Married W. F. Patterson. Children: (a) William D. (b) Mary. Married ..... Sams. (c) Ethna. Married ..... Fee. (6) Robert Thomas. Married first, Gretchen Dahl. Child: Gretchen. Married, second, Agnes Duffy. Married, third, Elizabeth Haverfield.

b. Susan DeFoor. Married A. W. Fite.

c. Thomas DeFoor.

d. John L. DeFoor.

e. Albert Sidney DeFoor.

f. Mary DeFoor. Married Howell Green.

g. Lucy DeFoor. Married Gus Bagby.

h. Julie DeFoor. Married Robert Sloan.

i. Fanny DeFoor. Married Robert Sloan.

Albert Sidney DeFoor was the son of James DeFoor, born 1778, and his wife, Elizabeth Sims, born 1782. They removed from Franklin County, Georgia, to DeKalb County prior to the creation of Fulton County. They had thirteen children, seven sons: Martin, James, Julius, Nathan, Monroe, Albert Sidney, and Andrew; and six daughters, among whom were Elizabeth who married Thomas Moore and was the grandmother of Judge Virlyn B. Moore, and Martha Ann who married Henry Jeffries and was the mother of Judge Thomas H. Jeffries. Martin DeFoor was appointed administrator of the estate of James DeFoor by Fulton Court of Ordinary, September, 1856. Minutes A. The petition recited that the deceased owned a tract of land in Jackson County.

Generation IV — Lucy Thurman

Lucy Thurman, daughter of David Thurman and Lavinia (Mann) Thurman, was born November 3, 1821; died September 1, 1876; married September 15, 1840, Edward Lovelace Jones, who was born October 3, 1813; died March 28, 1881. Both are buried in Jones Chapel burying ground, about one mile west of Forest Park, in Clayton County, Georgia, which church was named for him.

Their children were:

1. Mary Jane Jones. Married William Morris.

2. Daniel Smith Jones, born December 7, 1842; married, first, April 10, 1864, Nancy Eveline Morris; second, June 14, 1882, Maria Josephine Mitchell.

3. Sarah Jones. Married William Bates Reagan.

4. Nancy Ann Jones. Married Robert S. Ozburn.

5. Margaret Elizabeth Jones. Married George W. Huie.

6. John Franklin Jones. See Generation V, page 22.

7. William Parks Jones, born September 2, 1853; died January 25, 1935; married December 2, 1875, Elmina Arilla Hollingsworth, born May 13, 1858; died February 1, 1930.

8. Lucy Amanda Jones. Married Fitzhugh Thornton Knox.

9. Robert Louis Jones. Married Annie Claudine Smith.

10. Martha Idella Jones. Married, first, Porter Patterson Huie; second, James Litchfield Beavers.

11. Victoria Garnett Jones, born October 12, 1861; died November 13, 1916; married Patterson Porterfield Huie, born November 22, 1858; died February 17, 1933.

NOTE: The grandchildren and great grandchildren of

Edward Lovelace and Lucy (Thurman) Jones are given on pages 55 to 64, inclusive, of "Descendants of Robert Jones of South Carolina," by Mrs. John D. Humphries, and copies of that booklet were distributed among the members of the family.

GENERATION V — JOHN FRANKLIN JONES

John Franklin Jones, son of Edward Lovelace and Lucy (Thurman) Jones, was born on Capitol Avenue, in Atlanta, Georgia, May 5, 1851. Later his family removed to Jones Street, now known as Woodward Avenue. When about four years old his family removed to Conley, and later to Bowdon; and from there to Forest Park. He married, December 1, 1875, Eliza Oregon McNair, daughter of Samuel Lawson and Martha Jane (Nisbet) McNair, born November 7, 1852. One year after his marriage he removed to Riverdale. In 1881 he returned to the old home place near Forest Park. In 1908 he removed to Hapeville.

Children:

1. Lillie Marvin Jones. See Generation VI, page 23.
2. Chester Lawson Jones, married Mattie Lee. Children:

a. Lillie.

b. Gladys. Married Wylie Truitt.

c. Velma.

d. Allene.

e. John Dwight.

f. Chester Lawson, Jr.

g. Walter Clark.

h. Bernice.

3. Emma Victoria Jones. Married Lucius Ernest Smith. Children:

a. Wayne Ernest.

b. Maurice Franklin. Married Margaret Elizabeth Hampton.

c. Lamar Victor.

4. Laura Nesbit Jones.

5. Nellie Bernice Jones.

GENERATION VI — LILLIE MARVIN JONES

Lillie Marvin Jones, daughter of Rev. John Franklin and Eliza Oregon (McNair) Jones, married John David Humphries, son of Amos Daniel and Annis Elizabeth (Pope) Humphries. Children:

1. Annis Jones Humphries.

2. Lillie Ruth, deceased.

3. Infant son, deceased.

4. Josephine Grace Humphries. See Generation VII, page 24.

5. John David Humphries, Jr.

Josephine Grace Humphries, daughter of John David and Lillie Marvin (Jones) Humphries, married, September 16, 1932, Wilbur Sparks Jones, son of Dr. B. B. and Mrs. Mellie (Kingery) Jones, of Metter, Georgia. Children: Gwendolyn Joanne and Carolyn Annette, twins, born October 3, 1934.

WILLIAM THURMAN LINE

GENERATION III WILLIAM THURMAN

William Thurman, son of Benjamin and Julia (Shumate) Thurman, was born in South Carolina in 1778; died in Carroll County, Georgia, in 1871; buried at Smith Chapel, Rev. John Thurman preaching the funeral. He married Elizabeth White, born in 1790, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina; died in Fulton County during the War Between the States; buried near highway north of home, eight years later being removed to Oakland Cemetery. The census, 1820, for Chesterfield County lists him as follows: Males: to 10—2; to 45—1. Females: to 10—2; to 16—1; to 45—1.

William Thurman came with his family and three brothers, Richard, Benjamin Franklin, and David, to Georgia in 1826, and settled near where Fort Walker was established during the War Between the States. That fort was established in or near the family graveyard on Richard Thurman's land. No evidence of the graveyard remains. The census, 1830, DeKalb County, lists William Thurman as follows: Males: 10 to 15—1; 15 to 20—1; 50 to 60—1. Females: Under 5—2; 5 to 10—2; 10 to 15—1; 15 to 20—1; 40 to 50—1.

The census, 1850, Blackhall District, DeKalb County, lists William Thurman as follows: Age 72; farmer; real estate, $3,000.00; born in South Carolina; wife Elizabeth, 60; Sarah, 26; William, 16; David, 11.

The will of William Thurman, Sr., was dated April

25, 1862; codicil dated May 10, 1862; executed in Fulton County; Wiles G. Roberson, son-in-law, and David R. Thurman, son, nominated executors; filed in office of Ordinary of Carroll County, April 4, 1891; five daughters mentioned by name; other children referred to but names not given.

The children of William and Elizabeth (White) Thurman were:

1. Martha Thurman, born July 28, 1807.

2. James C. Thurman, born December 18, 1810. Had a son named James Thomas, born 1848 (married Callie Meriwether), who had a son named Guy, born December 28, 1872.

3. Elizabeth Thurman, born December 10, 1813; died June 13, 1891, at Temple, Georgia; married February 14, 1833, Wiles G. Roberson, born February 26, 1811, in South Carolina; died September 14, 1876. Both are buried at Smith Chapel, in Carroll County. Children:

a. William J. J. Roberson, born November 8, 1834; died October 10, 1857.

b. Martha Elizabeth (Aunt Mat) Roberson, born November 30, 1836; died April 28, 1915; married February 9, 1865, F. M. Walker. Children: Lula; Nora; Jennie.

c. Franklin A. Roberson, born September 24, 1838; died June 27, 1908; married, first, February 9, 1860, Elizabeth A. Nash. Children: Carrie, Blake, Watson,

and Jim. Married, second, Elizabeth Roper. Children: Edward, Willie (Ky), and Wylie.

d. Mary Ann Roberson, born October 21, 1840; died July 12, 1900; married November 13, 1856, William H. Leggett. Both deceased. Children: Thenie, Mat, Bee, Lula, and Maggie (called Sawnee).

e. John N. Roberson, born February 17, 1843; died July 26, 1915; married, September 22, 1864, Martha M. Davenport. Children: Bobbie and Edgar.

f. Margaret Malitian Roberson, born January 28, 1845, in DeKalb County; died April 25, 1927, near Cullman, Alabama; married, June 21, 1864, William Allen Walker, born December 3, 1841, in Henry County; died August 8, 1931, at 1 P.M. near Cullman, Alabama. Children: (1) William M. Walker, born September 9, 1865, in Carroll County; married Annie Brooks. Children: (a) Onus, (b) Belle, (c) Paul, (d) Shelby, (e) Erma, (f) Chester, (g) Ott, (h) Lawrence, (i) Buell. (2) John Thomas Walker, born August 7, 1867, in Carroll County; married, first, February 22, 1891, at Victory, Georgia, Carroll County, Mary Alice Jenkins, born November 22, 1870, Lineville, Alabama; died November 19, 1896, Temple, Georgia. One child, Knox Walker, born June 9, 1892, Temple, Georgia. Married April 12, 1918, Effie Lou Adams, born July 11, 1901, Webster County; one child, Knox Walker, Jr., born January 9, 1927, Carrollton, Georgia. John Thomas Walker married, second, October 3, 1900, Lillie Hamilton, born August 22, 1874, at Villa Rica, Georgia. Children: (a) Roy, born April 20, 1902; died June 29,

1919; (b) Mabel, born September 21, 1903; married April 11, 1925, Grady Cobb, born December 2, 1897. Children: (a) Betty, born and died January 1, 1927; (b) Margaret, born January 1, 1929; died May 29, 1929; (c) Carolyn, born September 15, 1931; (d) J. Frank Walker, born July 26, 1905; married Betty Sue Gunn August 27, 1928, born June 29, 1905; (e) Helen, born October 5, 1908; married May 15, 1931, to Edward Francis Towles, born September 29, 1907; one child, Robert Walker Towles, born September 3, 1932. (3) Wyles Odie Walker, born July 10, 1869; died August 26, 1886. (4) James Franklin Walker, born January 26, 1872; died October 29, 1933; married March 25, 1894, to Lorenza Harris, born January 2, 1868. Children: (a) Alvin Aquilla, born December 16, 1894; married August 29, 1920, to Dovie Hilton, born July 4, 1897; one child, Frances Lowrean, born February 20, 1923; (b) Ruth, born September 8, 1896; married September 16, 1931, to Joseph F. Cheney, born June 8, 1895; one child, Walter Franklin, born January 27, 1933; (c) Stacy, born June 23, 1898; married May 9, 1923, to Ulus Pollard; one child, James, born July 31, 1924; (d) Clarence, born October 21, 1900; married March 23, 1924, to Georgia Stanford, born July 29, 1904. Children: (a) Betty Ruth, born January 29, 1925; (b) Sara Nell, born December 9, 1927; (c) Billy, born June 6, 1929; (d) Henry Roscoe, born November 3, 1902; married September 6, 1924, Nellie Parrish, born September 24, 1903. Children: (a) Martha Ann, born October 5, 1928; (b) Robert Franklin, born July 28, 1930; (f) William Jerome, born October 23, 1904;

married June 27, 1925, Thelma Clinton, born April 22, 1905; one child, Don, born September 4, 1928; (g) Alice, born November 18, 1906; died August 11, 1916; (h) Hattie, born December 16, 1909; married December 24, 1927, E. B. Jones, born October 21, 1906. Children: (a) E. B., born August 17, 1929; (b) Jimmie, born July 27, 1931; (i) John, born January 20, 1911; married June 3, 1934, to Mildred Abbie Matthews, born June 28, 1912; (5) Mary Elizabeth, born May 23, 1874; died October 4, 1919; married, November 22, 1895, to Joseph Upchurch. Children: (a) Essie, born December 21, 1896; married November 25, 1917, to Ira Parrish; (b) Alma, born September 19, 1898; (c) Myrl, born December 9, 1900; married February 4, 1922, to Irwin Handley; (d) Glen, born June 16, 1903; married August 19, 1930, to Opal Nix; (e) Grace, born June 22, 1905; married February 8, 1921, to George Dewey Handley; (f) Knox, born October 15, 1907; (g) Clifford, born October 1, 1910; married December 16, 1933, to Vola Mae Arrington; (h) Mary Joe, born September 12, 1919; married March 5, 1938, to James H. Martin; (6) Martha Naomi, born March 23, 1877, in Carroll County; married November 3, 1895, to William Wesley Edmondson, born September 26, 1876; died June 2, 1926. Children: (a) Clayton, born January 28, 1900; died March 15, 1901; (b) Clyde Wesley, born May 13, 1902; (c) Thelma, born November 7, 1904; married July 15, 1927, Laure Juette Evans, born July 14, 1901; (7) Josie Eula, born March 8, 1879; married, first, Mercer Davis, who died about 1900; one child, Hulett; Josie Eula married second, Lewis Alex-

ander, several children from this marriage; (8) I. Marvin, born February 27, 1883; died about 1890; (9) Richard Kirkley, born August 9, 1885; died May 25, 1935; married Mamie .....; several children from this marriage.

g. Sarah Frances (Fannie) Roberson, born March 3, 1847; died July 31, 1913; married Hiram Bobo. Both deceased. Children: Bessie and Hood.

h. Wiles Edgar Roberson, born August 31, 1849; died February 18, 1851.

i. Joseph Aquilla Roberson, born November 6, 1851; married, first, November 19, 1876, Lula C. Robison, born January 13, 1859. Children: (1) Randall Rayford, born August 9, 1877; married; died January 7, 1932. Had two daughters. Both married. (2) Wilse Andrew, born and died March 11, 1879. (3) Wilbur Glenn, born March 19, 1881; died August 9, 1882. (4) Justin Oleon, born September 27, 1883; died August 14, 1915. (5) Hattie Eugenia, born January 31, 1886; married, first, Thomas Pelham Lee; second, William Franklin Brittain. Four children by first marriage. (6) Winnie Bettie, born June 5, 1888; married, September 15, 1906, William A. Hughes. Has a daughter. (7) Alice Ruth, born March 22, 1891; married twice, second, S. E. Scarbrough, April 2, 1918. Two sons by first marriage and one daughter by second. (8) Louette, born July 22, 1894; married twice, second, Bradford Gilbert. Five children by first marriage. (9) Fannie Oma, born November 22, 1902; died February 2, 1903.

Joseph Aquilla Roberson, married, second, December

21, 1910, Mary Francis Martin, born January 15, 1866; daughter of Captain Charles Martin of Company A, 2nd Alabama Regiment. He was a cousin of Colonel Martin shown in the Atlanta Cyclorama riding a white horse and leading a charge of Federal forces.

j. Nancy Jane Roberson, born June 16, 1855; died October 30, 1918; married March 9, 1881, to Rev. Greenberry B. Jenkins, Jr., born May 19, 1846; died December 14, 1896. Children: (1) Greenberry .....; (2) Axa May, born February 14, 1884; married March 19, 1905, to Claude Simmons Wynne, born September 23, 1880. Children: (a) Grace Inez, born May 5, 1906; married April 23, 1926, to R. L. Nesbit, born November 9, 1904. Children: (a) Betty Leah, born September 23, 1928; (b) Carl Jenkins, born October 10, 1909; married January 30, 1933, to Constance Botowsky (c) Claude Simmons, Jr., born October 14, 1916; married November 11, 1935, to Sara Carter, born December 12, 1915; one child, Robert Gordon, born August 18, 1937; (d) Charles Clarence, born May 26, 1919; (e) Anna Jane, born April 12, 1925; (3) Charles Purser, born January 30, 1887; died October 2, 1935; married ..... Clara Durnell; one child, Raymond; (4) Joseph Bandy, born April 17, 1889; died October 1929; married Minnie Buckholz; one child, Beaumont; (5) Gordon Bryant, born May 12, 1891; married June, 1920, Mary Anne Schultz; (6) Ruby Leonidas, born November 2, 1893; married February 19, 1913, to James Franklin Redding, born January 31, 1891. Children: (a) Jennierae, born December 12, 1914; married September 8, 1935,

to William Wingo McKinney, born November 2, 1912; (b) James Franklin, Jr., born July 16, 1917.

k. Harriett Elizabeth, (Hattie), born January 20, 1857; died September 22, 1888. Never married. Buried at Smith Chapel.

4. Nancy W. Thurman, born April 6, 1816; died January 11, 1897; married August 9, 1840, Charles Boyles. Children:

a. Mary E. Boyles, born August 12, 1846; died 1867.

b. David E. Boyles, born March 2, 1849; married, first, Penelope Ann Kilgore, January 14, 1869. Children: (1) Charlie Thurman, born March 11, 1870; died April, 1926. (2) Sarah Mildred, born January 30, 1872; married December 25, 1893, Albert McCroy. Children: (a) Elmo, (b) Ethel, (c) Farris, (d) J. D., (e) Nell, (f) Grace, (g) Evelyn. (3) Nancy Ellen; married November, 1892, John H. Brooks. Children: (a) Lee, born 1893, (b) Emma May, born March, 1895, (c) Orie, born 1897, (d) Myrl, (e) Emma, (f) Ossie, (g) Ollie, (h) Ruby, (i) Opal. (4) Mary R., married Wilbur S. Sherrill, January 26, 1902. Children: (a) Homer, born January 27, 1903; married Lessie Johnson, January, 1924. Children: (1) Willie Fay, born March 3, 1926. (2) Homer Jesse, born October 15, 1931. (b) Guy, born September 26, 1904; married Nela Moore, October 21, 1924. Children: (1) Mary Grace, born February 1, 1926. (2) Emma Jo, born May 12, 1931. (c) Nellie, born July 29, 1914. (5) Jack.

David E. Boyles married second, Becky Johnson, who died within a year or so (one child from this union died early). David E. Boyles married third, Frances Ophelia Lyles. They soon separated and she died.

David E. Boyles, married fourth, Donie Murphy, December 15, 1889. Children: (7) Homer, born November 24, 1890; married August 3, 1903, Rosa M. Lokey. (8) Annie Maude, born March 2, 1893, married June 18, 1909, J. P. Groover. Children: (a) Miriam, (b) Wallace, (c) Clara Jo, (d) Edna Earl, (e) Mary Carolyn, (f) Bobbie Jane. (9) James M., born May 9, 1896; married June, 1919, Bertha Jones. (10) Effie B., born November 20, 1899; married 1915, Arthur McGriff. (11) Cora Emma, born May 1, 1903; married April, 1920, Dedrick McLendon. Children: (a) Dora, born 1928, (b) Leila, born 1930, (c) David K. Jackson, born 1932; (d) Bettie Myrl, born 1935.

c. Mildred Boyles, born February 4, 1854; died January 4, 1867.

5. John W. Thurman, born November 10, 1819.

6. Sarah Thurman, born November 13, 1822. Never married. Buried at Smith Chapel.

7. Ardella Windsor Thurman, born May 3, 1825; married 1846, Robert Crawford, who was at one time associated with David Richardson Thurman in the grocery business in Atlanta. Children:

a. Mary Elizabeth Joana, born December 8, 1847; died April 25, 1929; married William Franklin Stewart in 1865. Children: (1) Ardella Zollicoffer, born

1866. Deceased. (2) Nancy Medlin, deceased. (3) Helen Geraldine Johnson. (4) Robert Sidney. (5) James Albert. (6) Mary, deceased. (7) William Franklin, Jr., deceased. (8) Leonora Early, deceased.

b. Eliza Ann. Died in infancy.

c. John Yarbrough. Died in infancy.

d. Robert Hosea. Died in infancy.

e. Sarah Filmore, born in 1857; married Charles Parsons. Children: (1) Pearl. Married Bert Goodwin. (2) William Albert, married Elizabeth Beatie. (3) Charles Groover, deceased. (4) Cecil. Married C. H. Brown. (5) Annie May, deceased. (6) Olin. Married G. F. Fuchs. (7) Roberta. Married John English.

f. Leonora Jane Hatton, born November 29, 1858; died December 25, 1928; married William Henry Dunaway. Children: (1) Robert Argyle, deceased. (2) Annie Geraldine, married Bert Freeman. Deceased. (3) Mary Elizabeth. Married Henry F. Garrett. (4) William Henry, Jr., married Ollie Reeves. (5) Leonora Anita. Married Ernest Poole. (6) Marion Lee. Married Guy Friddell.

g. Henrietta Olin Lee, born November 13, 1864; married William Henry Harris. Children: (1) Mildred Pearl, born December 22, 1890. (2) Eugene Russell, born May 28, 1892; married Aline Hancock. Children: (a) Eugene Russell, Jr., born November 7, 1912; married Jeanette Bennett. (b) George Herman, born January 29, 1915. (3) William Henry, Jr., born July 1, 1895; married Mayme Harbison. Children:

(a) William Henry, III, born September 13, 1917. (b) Mary Rose, born November 6, 1921. (c) Robert Brittain, born December 28, 1923. (d) Dorothy Jane, born October 7, 1925. (4) Geraldine, born March 18, 1900; died May 28, 1902. (5) Robert Olin, born March 8, 1906; married Patty Latham.

8. Mary Ann Thurman, born June 18, 1809, died 1902; married William Boyles, born June 22, 1822; died April 1, 1895. Children: (a) Nancy Ann; married John Parker. (b) Sarah Elizabeth, married Joe T. Ashmore. Children: (1) Melvin Clarence. (2) Gilbert Victor. (3) William Oscar. (4) Joel Leverett. (5) Charles Ashmore. (6) Pearl. (7) Ernie. (8) Huron. (c) Sarah Caroline, married William Ashmore. Children: (1) Emory. (2) Viola. (3) William J. (d) Elizabeth Jane, married W. C. Willingham. Children: (1) Homer. (2) Brock. (3) Wyatt. (4) Belle. (e) Laura Etta. Married Warren Jackson. One boy from this union. (f) Maggie. (g) William Thurman, married Ella Jackson. Children: (1) Valie Lee. (2) Herbert. (3) Earl. (4) Julian. (5) James. (h) Charles Richard, born October 27, 1869; married June 3, 1904, Ollie Ophelia Crockett, born October 31, 1877. Children: (1) Mary Evelyn, born September 8, 1910; married June 10, 1936, C. B. Ludwig; (2) Charles R., born November 6, 1913; married September 26, 1937, Nina Countryman, born March 24, 1915.

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9. Eliza Thurman, twin of Mary Ann, born June 18, 1809, in DeKalb County; died January 15, 1904; married Elihu Crawford. Children:

a. David Berry Crawford, born November 5, 1851; died November 15, 1880; married September 11, 1870, Jane Walker. Children: (1) Robert Hosea, born January 16, 1873; married December 24, 1893, Emma Harrison. Children: (a) Gertrude, born February 22, 1895; died February 7, 1897. (b) Mary, born August 31, 1897; married William Huggins. Children: (1) Roy, born May 23, 1920. (2) Gerald, born November 24, 1922. (3) Arland, born December 27, 1924. (4) Dorothy, born January 31, 1931. (c) Glenn, born April 1, 1900; married Pat Butler. Children: (1) Glenn, Jr., born November 24, 1922. (2) William, born August 10, 1930. (3) Robert, born August 6, 1932. (4) Marion, born July 26, 1934. (d) Steven, born February 27, 1903; married Alma Barnes. Child: Louise, born March 12, 1925. (e) Nora, born April 6, 1908; married William Camp. (f) Audrey, born December 30, 1911; married James Steed. (g) Leonard, born October 22, 1915. (2) James Oscar, born October 5, 1875; died 1936; married Saphronia Lizzie Bonner. Children: (a) Cora Grace, born April 23, 1898; married Ewell Rainwater, December 26, 1915. Children: 1. Doris, born November 19, 1916. Died December 26, 1916. 2. James Milton, born January 16, 1918; died October 24, 1920. 3. Lynn Elliott, born October 10, 1920; died June 26, 1934. (b) Mildred, born January 17, 1901; married Thomas Herman Moore, August 4, 1918. Children: (1) Dorothy Claire, born October 8, 1919. (2) Talmadge Crawford, born November 29, 1921. (3) Thomas Herman, born June 24, 1926. (4) Roy Harold, born September 14, 1928. (5)

Mildred Edwina, born August 5, 1934. (c) Oscar Lois, born April 29, 1911; married Clifford Purdy, October 25, 1930. (d) Emma Kate, born August 20, 1905; married Amon Y. Pinkerton, December 10, 1922. Children: (1) Betty Grace, born May 23, 1928; died August 23, 1928. (2) Miriam Joanne, born April 13, 1934. (e) Jane Florence, born September 11, 1918; married John Teichmiller, June 27, 1936. (3) Cora, born October 28, 1878; died July 18, 1879.

b. Robert Crawford, born December 11, 1854; married August 11, 1891, Sarah Elizabeth (Bettie) Walker, born March 19, 1859. Children: (1) Robert DeWitt, born September 7, 1893; married Bessie Slay. Children: (a) Willis Carl, born February 27, 1917. (b) Margaret Elizabeth, born September 26, 1919. (c) James, born March 14, 1921. (2) Annie, born December 5, 1895; married Hewlitt Hudson, December 9, 1923. Children: (a) Harold, born May 3, 1927; (b) Laura Jean, born April 16, 1929.

c. Joanna Catherine Crawford, born May 27, 1857; married William Washington Lambert, born April 27, 1856. Children: (1) William Berry, born December 29, 1881; married Myrtie Morris. (2) Jessie, born March 2, 1883; married Homer Brigman. Children: (a) Ethel, married Olin Walker. (b) Hollis. (c) Maynard, married a Jackson. (d) Homer R., married Edna Cougler. (e) Forrest. (3) Minnie, married John Gibson, 1912; died May 22, 1913. (4) Russell, married Myrtie Hudson. (5) Alice, married Henry Tarpley.

d. William Elihu Crawford, born September 10,

1859, in Alabama; married Alice Wise. Children: (1) Floyd Lawrence, born March 9, 1883; married November 23, 1922, Estelle Robison. Children: (a) Charles Marvin. (b) Mattie Allene. (c) Mary Nell. (d) Alice Elizabeth. (e) Sarah. (f) William Jackson. (g) Stanley. (2) Lorena, born October 18, 1884; married August 17, 1910, John Fullilove. Children: (a) Margaret Naomi, born June 10, 1911; married May 26, 1934, James Callaway Lowe. Child: James Callaway, Jr., born December 22, 1935. (b) Mary Alice, born May 24, 1913; married William Eugene Reese, May 23, 1931. (c) William Freeman, born April 14, 1920.

10. William Thurman, born April 22, 1834. Died in young manhood.

11. David Richardson Thurman, born in DeKalb County January 11, 1839; died October 10, 1910; married Matilda Brown Shepard, born in Henry County, March 4, 1843; died November 16, 1916. Both are buried at Turin, Georgia. Children:

a. Albert Sidney Thurman, born in Calhoun County, Alabama, April 15, 1868; married, first, at Turin, Georgia, June 21, 1888, Vida Arnall, daughter of Dr. John Gibbs Arnall, who died June 21, 1919; married, second, July 12, 1927, Kate Talleson. Children: (1) Mary Elizabeth, born May 29th, 1889; married, first, Guy C. Lane. Children: (a) Guy C., Jr., born January 24, 1914; died January 1, 1919. (b) Victor E., born November 16, 1916. Mary Elizabeth married, second, J. F. Greer. (2) John Benjamin, born August 29, 1891; married Para Raughton. Children: (a) Vida Edna.

(b) John Benjamin, Jr., (c) Sidney R. (d) Dorothy. (3) Albert Sidney, Jr., born February 23, 1894; married, first, Hattie Hecht. Children: (a) Eugene. (b) Arnall A. (c) Ida. (d) Vida. Albert Sidney, Jr., married, second, Mildred Owens. (4) David Richardson, born August 19, 1896, married Bessie York. Children: (a) Frances Mary. (b) David Richardson, III. (5) Vida, born March 14, 1899, married Ernest E. Hume. Child: Ernest, Jr. (6) Lovick Haddon, born July 1, 1901; died April 26, 1913.

(b) William Marvin Thurman, born April 6, 1871; married January 25, 1899, Kate William Goodman, daughter of Dr. J. C. Goodman, of Tifton, Georgia. Children: (1) Anna Shepherd. (2) Katherine Goodman; married 1928, William A. Sanders. (3) Dorothy.

(c) Lovick Pierce Thurman, born February 26, 1873; in Coweta County, Georgia; married October, 1904, Beatrice Hunter, of Coweta County; died at Tifton, August, 1930. Child: Mary Beatrice; married Willard Gaulding, of Tifton, Georgia. Children: (a) Willard. (b) Beatrice.

12. Olie Thurman. Married Daniel Melton.

The names and dates of birth of the children of William and Elizabeth (White) Thurman were furnished by Joseph Aquila Roberson, son of Wilse G. and Elizabeth (Thurman) Roberson, of Anniston, Alabama. He states that they were taken from the family Bible of his father, now owned by his niece, Mrs. Viola McConkle, of Vernal, Utah, daughter of John N. Roberson. He says

that the Bible, now in bad condition from age and from having "passed through an Alabama storm some years ago," was used by Rev. John Thurman when he preached the funeral of Wilse G. Roberson, and that in the course of his remarks, Rev. Thurman read from the fly leaf of the Bible the following words, written by the deceased: "Commenced the 17th time to read this Bible through at family prayer."

RICHARD THURMAN LINE

GENERATION III RICHARD THURMAN

Richard Thurman, son of Benjamin and Julia (Shumate) Thurman, was born in South Carolina in 1787; died in Carroll County, Georgia, in 1857; married Nancy Little in South Carolina, who died in Carroll County. Both are buried at Smith Chapel. Richard Thurman came with his family and three brothers, William, Benjamin Franklin, and David, to Georgia in 1826, and settled between what is now Grant Park and the DeKalb County line. In 1851 he removed, with his son, Rev. John Thurman, to Carroll County.

The census for 1820 shows him as living in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and those of 1830, 1840 and 1850 show him as living in DeKalb County, Georgia.

The will of Richard Thurman was dated September 3, 1856, probated March 2, 1857; recorded in Will Book A of Carroll County. His wife and children are named in it.

The children of Richard and Nancy Thurman were:

1. John Thurman, born November 28, 1810, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina. In 1826, at the age of 16, he came with his parents and three uncles, William Thurman, Benjamin Franklin, and David, to Georgia. At 18 he began preaching, and later was licensed to preach by the Methodist Church.

A Mr. Wells, having completed a one-room frame building near where the Kimball House now stands, and being a pious man, desired to have religious services in the house before occupying it as a residence. Arrangements were made for the services, and Rev. John Thurman was engaged to preach. The women being seated inside and the men outside, Rev. Thurman stood in the door, where both groups could see and hear him deliver his message.

Among those present at the first service, referred to as the community's first sermon, were Mr. Wells and his family, Elias Ward and his brother, "Painter" Smith, and a brother of Governor Lumpkin, who had contracted to build the railroad depot.

At the age of 25 Rev. John Thurman was married to Martha Ann McDaniel, of near Decatur, Georgia. In 1851 he removed to Carroll County, Georgia, and settled six miles northeast of Bowden, where he lived until his death, on November 7, 1894. There he became associated with the Methodist Protestant Church, and organized Mount Pleasant, now Smith Chapel Church, for which he gave the church site and the adjacent burying ground, where he himself was buried.

Martha Ann (McDaniel) Thurman died November 19, 1857. The following year Rev. John Thurman traveled throughout the state on horseback as President of the Methodist Protestant Conference. During that year he met and married Eliza S. Lavender, of near Griffin, Georgia.

The census for 1850, DeKalb County, lists John

Thurman, as follows: Age, 40, farmer; real estate, $1,000.00; born in South Carolina; wife, Martha, 35; Alfred M., 14; John M. N., 10; Richard F., 8; George W., 3.

The children of Rev. John and Martha Ann (McDaniel) Thurman were:

(a). Alfred Milton Thurman. Married Rachel Warren. Children: (1) John Andrew; (2) Emma; (3) Nancy.

(b). John McDaniel Thurman, born January 2, 1840; died February 13, 1916; married Elizabeth Antoinette Bryan, December 29, 1859. Children: (1) George A., born February 22, 1861; married Julia Crawford. Children: (a) Leonard. (b) Hosea. (c) Eva. (d) Floyd. (e) Blanche. (f) Aline. (g) Thelma. (2) Mary F., born March 9, 1863; died June 30, 1864. (3) Martha Addie, born November 9, 1864. (4) Nora E., born August 22, 1867; married December 26, 1894, Robert Anthony Sherrill. Children: (a) Robert Thurman, born July 17, 1897; married July 18, 1915, Etta M. Freeman. Children: 1. James Anthony, born May 7, 1916. 2. Emma Frances, born February 27, 1921. (b) Joseph Jackson, born February 18, 1902; married November 24, 1928, Annie Pearl Raiden. Children: 1. Robert Joseph, born October 10, 1929. 2. Frederick Jackson, born May 12, 1934. (5) Lula A., born August 12, 1870; married December 2, 1892, Seborn C. Campbell. Children: (a) William Paul, born December 2, 1892. (b) Emma Ruth, born November 12, 1894; married Grover Cleveland Edmondson. Child:

Grover Cleveland, Jr., born July 29, 1929; died in infancy. (c) Rosa Lee, born November 17, 1904; married Robert Swain Terry. Child: Robert Swain, Jr., born September 15, 1925; died February, 1930. (d) John Stockton, born January 13, 1907; married. Child: Gloria Louise, born November 23, 1935. (6) Charles F., born October 26, 1872; married October 20, 1895, Martha Ellen Groover. Children: (a) Beffie Lee, born February 6, 1897. (b) Mamie Ruth, born June 4, 1898. (c) Philip Radford, born December 1, 1900; married April 15, 1926, Frances Irene Haltone, in York, South Carolina. Children: 1. William Lloyd, born January 30, 1927; died January 18, 1934. 2. Mattie Lee, born May 7, 1934.

(c). Richard Franklin Thurman, born December 22, 1841; died 1864.

(d). George Washington Thurman. Married Rena Story. Children: (1) Ella. (2) Emma. (3) Arthur.

(e). Sarah W. Thurman, born June 3, 1844; died September 18, 1854.

(f). Nancy Mariah Thurman. Died January, 1921.

(g). Mary Alice Thurman. Married Moses Almand. Children: (1) Etta. (2) Taylor. (3) Terry. Other children also.

(h). Martha Ann Thurman, born April 15, 1854; died October 22, 1894; married, January 18, 1870, Samuel W. Alexander. Children: (1) Franklin Eugene, born December 10, 1871; married December 10, 1891,

Virginia Eloise Freeman. Children: (a) Lucigene. (b) Ruby. (c) Stinson Franklin. (d) Annie Grace. (2) Robert Henry, born September 6, 1873; married, first, December, 1895, Ella Nipper; second, November 10, 1901, Mattie Lee Hunton. Children: (a) Hoyt. (b) Elizabeth. (c) Martha Lou. (d) Addie Sou. (e) Katie Maude. (3) Cora Belle, born December 26, 1875; married September, 1900, Walter Crumbley. Children: (a) Mary. (b) Lawrence. (c) Ezelle. (4) Joseph Abner, born October 12, 1877; married September, 1900, Estelle Digby. (5) Samuel Hosea, born December 28, 1879; married 1908, Maude Crumbley. Child: Clarence. (6) Carrie Huey, born March 13, 1883; married December 24, 1905, Hal B. Dixson. Children: (a) Margaret. (b) William. (c) Emma. (7) David Arthur, born March 8, 1886; married September 23, 1912, Carrie Belle McNeal. Child: Vivian. (8) Mary Ann, born January 22, 1889; married December 20, 1908, Frank Tarpley. Children: (a) James. (b) Julia. (9) Paul Batty, born July 6, 1890; married July, 1913, Mattie Hammond. Child: Josephine. (10) Johnnie Lucille, born June 3, 1894; married June 3, 1913, Robert Eason. Children: (a) Lewis. (b) Cuba. Died in childhood. (c) William.

The children of Rev. John and Eliza S. (Lavender) Thurman were:

(i). James Lavender, born November 9, 1861; married December 13, 1885, Annie D. Tisinger.

(j). Carrie Eliza. Married T. H. Upchurch. Children: (1) Fannie A. (2) Homer. (3) Charles. (4)

Shields. (5) May. (6) James. (7) Ralph.

2. Mary Thurman. Married Allen Cook.

3. Martha Thurman. Married George Watts.

4. Nancy Thurman. Married Hildred Harons.

5. Elizabeth Thurman. Married ..... Harris.

6. Sarah Thurman. Married William Jeter. Both are buried at Smith Chapel.

7. Julia Ann Thurman. Married Samuel Nickels. Both are buried at Smith Chapel.

8. Richard Enoch Thurman, born June 18, 1830; died 1917; married Emily Nichols in DeKalb County, February 28, 1850, Rev. John Thurman officiating. Children:

(a). Gussie Thurman. Married Seborn Johnson.

(b). Tildy Thurman. Married Boss Burdette.

(c). George W. Thurman, born February 11, about 1857; died April, 1934; married George Music.

(d). Charles Merrill Thurman, born August 11, 1859.

(e). Mattie Thurman. Married Jesse Carr.

(f). Emma Thurman. Married Dock Barnwell.

(g). Carrie Thurman. Married W. W. Barker.

Census, 1850, Panthersville District, DeKalb County, lists Richard Thurman: Age 21, born in Georgia; wife, Emily, age 18, born in Georgia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THURMAN LINE

This line was furnished by Mr. William Taylor Thurman, of Atlanta, Georgia, great grandson of Benjamin Franklin Thurman.

Generation III — Benjamin Franklin Thurman

Benjamin Franklin Thurman, affectionately known as Grandsire, son of Benjamin Thurman, Jr., and Julia Shumate Thurman, was born in Cheraw District, South Carolina, in 1791. He married Eleanor (Nellie) Rivers, who was born in South Carolina in 1793. With three of his brothers, William, David, and Richard, Benjamin moved with his family to Georgia in 1826. They all settled in and around what is now known as Atlanta.

Eleanor Rivers Thurman died in 1862, and after her death Benjamin married Elizabeth Boozer, whose birth and death dates are not known. No children were born of this marriage. Benjamin Franklin Thurman died in Atlanta in 1874. Both he and Eleanor were buried in the Thurman burying ground, in the rear of what is now known as 1042 West Marietta Street, N. W., but their bodies, with those of their children, were subsequently removed to an acre lot bought from Casey Cemetery, north of Crest Lawn Cemetery, and known as Thurman Cemetery.

The children of Benjamin Franklin and Eleanor Rivers Thurman were:

1. Sarah (Polly) Thurman, born in DeKalb County,

Georgia; married William Bradfield McDuffie, in Atlanta. Children:

(a) Daniel

(b) Grogan

(c) George

(d) Benjamin

(e) Cally

(f) Mary

(g) Zue

(h) William

2. Julia Thurman, born in South Carolina; married W. A. Sizemore in Atlanta in 1851. Children:

(a) Fanny

(b) Sarah

(c) Henry

3. William Thurman, born in DeKalb County, Georgia; married Nancy Salem, 1859. Children:

(a) Ellen

(b) Camilla

(c) William

(d) John

(e) James

4. David Thurman—See Generation XIV, page 49.

5. Isaac Thurman, born in DeKalb County, Georgia; married Mattie Spivey; killed in action in the Confederate Army. No children. Married Mary Ann Cates.

6. John Thurman, born in DeKalb County, Georgia. Child: (a) James Thurman, born in Atlanta, Georgia, died in Atlanta, Georgia.

7. Mary Elizabeth Thurman, born in South Carolina; married Joel Lee in Atlanta, Ga. Children:

(a) Alonzo

(b) John

(c) David

(d) Brown

(e) Sally

(f) Ella

8. Henry Thurman, born in DeKalb County, Georgia. Nothing known of him.

9. Joseph Thurman, born in DeKalb County, Georgia. Nothing known of him.

GENERATION IV — DAVID THURMAN

David Thurman, son of Benjamin Franklin and Eleanor Rivers Thurman, was born in DeKalb County, Georgia, in 1829; married December 11, 1859, Jane Weaver Brooks, born in DeKalb County, Georgia, Janu-

ary 29, 1844. David Thurman died November 18, 1883. Both are buried in Thurman Cemetery.

The children of David and Jane Weaver Brooks Thurman are:

1. Charles Edward Thurman, born in Atlanta, August 7, 1862; died April 25, 1930; married Lorena Friddell October 30, 1879.

2. Frances Marietta (Molly) Thurman, born in Atlanta November 21, 1864; died January 27, 1936; married, first, Coleman Thurman March, 1880, who died in 1886; married, second, Frank Sedletzky in 1887, who died in 1890; married, third, John Stricklin in 1894.

3. Sarah Elizabeth Ellen (Ned) Thurman, born in Atlanta November 10, 1886; died January 30, 1933; married William Lawrence Dewberry November 10, 1881, who died August 7, 1931. Both buried in Thurman Cemetery.

4. Isaac Benjamin Thurman. See Generation V, page 51.

5. Lenora Laura Thurman, born in Atlanta July 29, 1874; married Henry Rankin Friddell June 27, 1888.

6. Eudora Florence Thurman, born in Atlanta December 18, 1876; married James Edgar Stamps April 22, 1894.

7. James Oscar Thurman, born in Atlanta April 10, 1878; married, first, Alma Cross, March 17, 1901, who died November, 1918; married, second, Louise Craven in 1920.

Isaac Benjamin Thurman, son of David and Jane Weaver Brooks Thurman, was born in Atlanta August 7, 1870; married March 24, 1889, Lou Emma Taylor, born in Rock Mills, Alabama, October 20, 1869. Their children are:

1. Sidney Charles Thurman, born in Atlanta May 4, 1890; married October 25, 1915, Emma Brown, born in Fulton County March 22, 1893. Removed to Macon, Georgia, in 1917. Child:

(a) Lois, born in Atlanta September 22, 1914;

2. Frederick Weaver Thurman, born in Atlanta September 3, 1892; married September 3, 1914, Clara Loughry, born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1890.

3. George Robert Wendell Thurman, born in Atlanta November 28, 1894; married May 27, 1916, Ruth Peeples, born in Lawrenceville, Georgia, November 18, 1899. Children:

(a) George Frederick, born in Atlanta June 4, 1926.

(b) Robert Benjamin, born in Atlanta February 23, 1929.

(c) Patsy Ruth, born in Atlanta June 23, 1930.

4. Alfred Green Thurman, born in Atlanta June 26, 1897; died September 14, 1897; buried in Thurman Cemetery.

PHILIP THURMAN LINE

The information from which this line was compiled was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Thurman Edington, Chairman Genealogical Records, Arizona Society D. A. R., Tucson, Arizona.

GENERATION II PHILIP THURMAN

Philip Thurman, son of John and Mary Thurman, and brother of Benjamin Thurman, was born in Anson County, North Carolina, near the Big Pee Dee River, November 15, 1757. His application for a pension as a Revolutionary Soldier, of file in the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., states that he fought with troops from the Cheraw District, South Carolina, as a private, beginning in 1775, and ending November 15, 1782. He names the Captains and Colonels under whom he served. He married Kesiah ....., July 10, 1783, in Anson County, North Carolina, though both were residents of Cheraw, because, as he states in his application, "in those days the law in South Carolina required that people go to North Carolina to be married."

The census of 1790 and that of 1800 show him to be living in South Carolina. In 1801, according to his statement, he and his family migrated to Smith County, Tennessee, two or three years later going to Anderson County, and in 1806 removing to Bledsoe, (then Roane)County, where he died September 2, 1840. His wife, Kesiah, died in May or June, 1845.

The children of Philip and Kesiah Thurman were:

1. Eli Thurman, born April 22, 1784; died March 10, 1842; married 1812, Sarah Rainey, daughter of William Rainey of Bledsoe County, Tennessee; died June, 1859; buried at Chapel Hill Dunlap, Sequatchie County. Children:

a. William Rainey, born August 18, 1813; died October 31, 1848; married, January 1, 1837, Hester Ann R. Stephens; born March 18, 1816; died November 2, 1871. Children: (1) Isaac Newton, born March 23, 1838; died July 9, 1906; married October 8, 1861, Sallie Parham, of Cumberland County, born May 23, 1842. Children: (a) William Rainey. (b) Curt. (c) Elizabeth. (d) Annie. (e) Lee. (f) Landon. (g) Emmett. (h) Litton. (2) Sarah Elizabeth. (3) Anna Jane, born March 9, 1841; died March 10, 1910; married September 18, 1860, William Calvin Rogers, born March 15, 1831; died October 16, 1881. Children: (a) Bryan. (b) William Frederick; married Molly Kelly; (c) John Allen; married Jennie Pope. (d) and (e) Lula and Lola, twins. Lola married Tullos Bell. Lula married Dr. K. D. Davis. (f) Isaac Arthur. (g) Hester Ann; married Wiley A. Ault. (4) Eli Mark, born December 26, 1842; died March 24, 1843. (5) Mary Isabella, born July 17, 1844; died September 18, 1891; married Frank Lee. Children: (a) Hester, who married William Wood. (b) William. (c) James, who married Eliza Taylor. (d) Ida, who married Charles Gaut. (e) Louise, who married Mark Tollett. (f) Robert. (g) Rainey.

b. Nancy, born 1815; died October, 1848; married Dr. William Bollin Whiteside. No children.

c. James Axley, born 1816; died December 24, 1877; married, 1839, Katherine Tate. Removed to Eagle Cliff, Georgia. Children: (1) Martha E., born October 20, 1840; died January 14, 1912; married ..... Patterson. (2) Sarah J., born December 6, 1842; married ..... Friend. (3) Mary C., born May 9, 1845. (4) Margaret T., born March 1, 1850; married James Putnam. (5) Stephen Reuben, born January 28, 1853; married November 26, 1874, Julia Ann Elizabeth Park; born August 28, 1857. Children: (a) Lena Lenora. (b) Mary Victoria. (c) Jessie Bell. (d) Thomas Park. (6) Charles M., born March 24, 1856. Married Charity Elizabeth Burk.

d. Asahel Rawlings, born October 12, 1818; married Jane Humble. Children: (1) William, who married Octavia Price. Children: (a) Flora, who married Walter McReynolds; (b) Hester. (2) Sarah, who married Jefferson Graham. Children: (a) John R., who married ..... Hughes. (b) Wiley, who married ..... Hughes. (3) Isaac, who married Lou Humble. Children: (a) Belle; (b) Ross; (c) Kenneth; (d) Effie; (4) Emmaline, who married "Reel" Henninger. Children: (a) Charles; (b) Lillian; (c) Francis; (d) Esther, who married John Barker; (e) David; (f) Roy. (5) Elizabeth, who married John Henninger; died October 12, 1927. (6) Stephen, who married Ella McGaughey. (7) Laura, born 1860; married Lee Anderson; died November, 1933; buried at Wesley Chapel, Bledsoe County, Tennessee. Children: (a) Minnie;

(b) Mrs. Sigler Hixon; (c) William; (d) Clarence; (e) Elmer. (8) Wyatt, who married, first, Allie Miller. Children: (a) Jessie; (b) Bertie. Married second, Nancy Smith. Children: (c) Samuel; (d) Rawlings, (9) A. Wiley, who married Sallie Stinson. (10) Ida, who married John Simmons. (11) Lou, who died at fourteen. (12) and (13) John and Mary, twins, who died in infancy.

e. Elizabeth T., born August 3, 1820; died March or April, 1842.

f. Stephen Decatur, born January 1, 1826; died January 20, 1897; married April 8, 1847, Minerva Adeline Skillern; born September 4, 1828; died August 7, 1905. Both are buried at Chapel Hill Cemetery near Dunlap, Sequatchie County, Tennessee. Children: (1) James Axley, born April 13, 1849; died April 5, 1926; married June, 1876, Josephine Cannon. Children: (a) James Collins, who married Clarice Givens. (b) Arthur, married Ella Tatum. (c) Walter, married Ruby Farmer. (d) Lawrence, married Adelaide Davis. (2) William Rawlings, born September 27, 1851; died April 18, 1907; married December 1, 1876, Ellen Rogers. Children: (a) Annie, married C. A. Wyrick; (b) Ethel, married Alfred Austell. (c) Claude, married Hallie Lasater. (d) William Clay, married Bess Barker. (3) Stephen Deakins, born January 10, 1854; married October 8, 1876, Mary Louisa Alley, daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth Kirkline Alley, who was born April 4, 1855. Children: (a) Elizabeth, born July 12, 1878; married Samuel R. Edington, son of William R. and Mary McAdoo Edington, of Rhea

County. (b) James Ross. (4) Mary Ann, born June 17, 1856; died October 2, 1934; married LaFayette Condra. Children: (a) W. Edgar, married May Thaxton. (b) Carl Wilson, married Adah Johnson. (c) Martha, (d) Annie. (5) Joseph Lamb, born March 6, 1859; died December 22, 1924; married April 16, 1885, Melissa Barker. Children: (a) Roy, married Annie Boynton, (b) Lula, married Edward Johnson. (c) Erma, married Charles Davis. (d) Carrie, married, first, Grover Condra; second, Dillard Tate. (e) John Henry, married Laura Mae Barker. (6) Martha Jane, born January 17, 1862; died August 2, 1877. (7) Neal S. Rainey, born February 7, 1865; died March 15, 1922; married Estelle Cannon; born January 23, 1872. Children: (a) Samuel D., married Mary Davis. (b) Blanche, married William Frank Gilliland. (c) Leila. (d) Olivine, married Alton Mabry. (e) Mary Willie, married Carl Hall. (8) Orlando Anderson, born April, 1868; died August 13, 1892.

2. James Thurman, born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in 1786; died 1818; married 1816, Elizabeth McNair Anderson, widow of Col. John Anderson, of Bledsoe County. Child:

a. Sophia, born February 27, 1817; married, first, ... Thomas, in 1831. Child: Newton. Married, second, George W. York, of Warren County.

3. Easter Thurman, born June 25, 1788; married 1808, Rev. John Graham; removed to Jackson County, Georgia. Child:

a. John, Jr., born March 7, 1809; died July 6, 1898,

in Bledsoe County, Tennessee; married his cousin, Elizabeth Sawyer, daughter of George Washington and Mary Thurman Sawyer, of Hamilton County, born December 8, 1811; died May 3, 1869. Children: (1) George B., who married Tennie Farmer; (2) Caroline, who married David McWilliams; (3) Jefferson, who married, first, Sarah Thurman, daughter of Asahel Rawlings Thurman. Children: (a) John R. (b) Wiley. Both married Hughes. Married, second, Isabel Kell, daughter of Robert Kell, of Sequatchie County. (4) John Barters. He and his brother, Jefferson, were Civil War Veterans. (5) William. (6) Madison.

4. Phoebe Thurman, born June 25, 1788, died August 17, 1816; married Asahel Rawlings in 1810. Both are buried in Jackson's Chapel Graveyard, Hamilton County. Children:

a. Asahel, Jr.

b. Philip Thurman.

c. Resan.

5. Sarah Thurman, born March 24, 1790, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina; died April 8, 1862; buried near Anderson Pike; married 1809, in Bledsoe County, Elisha Rogers, son of William Rogers, born December 4, 1787; died March 27, 1858.

6. Mary Thurman, born March 28, 1792, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina; died May 20, 1849; buried on Burrell Smith's farm, Hamilton County; married 1810, in Bledsoe County, George Sawyer, son of

Lewis and Mary Sawyer, born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, May 29, 1784; died October 10, 1854.

7. Ephraim Thurman, born January 16, 1797, in Chesterfield District, South Carolina; married May 29, 1817, Rosa Rogers, daughter of William Rogers and sister of Elisha Rogers, who married Ephraim's sister, Sarah. Children:

a. Lucinda, born June 27, 1818; married Henry Hartsfield.

b. Isaac; died in childhood.

c. Stephen; died in childhood.

d. James.

e. Joseph, married Eliza Smith; removed to McLemore's Cove, (LaFayette) Walker County, Georgia. Children: (1) Oliver, died May 4, 1919; aged 66 years; married Abina Clarkson. Children: (a) Lena, who married W. H. Jones; (b) Lula, who married S. F. Deck; (c) Elizabeth; (d) Robert; (e) Roy; (f) Evelyn, who married W. S. Tannehill. (2) Ephraim; married; had children: (3) Adeline; married ..... Evart. Children: (a) Gussie; (b) others. (4) Anderson, married; children: (a) Joe; (b) others.

f. Wesley married Malinda Hicks; removed to McLemore's Cove, Georgia. Children: (1) Louisa, born 1845; married, first, Albert Morgan; second, Jesse Morgan. Children: (a) Bertha; married W. G. Cagle. (b) Odessa; married Benjamin Bradford. (c) Geneva; married Douglas Bostain. (d) Anna May; married

Thomas Parker. (2) Stephen Hicks, Methodist preacher; married, first, Betty Tatum. Children: (a) William; (b) Robert; died May 14, 1910; married Nallie Cole. (c) Albert. (d) Nell, died 1908; (e) Edwin; (3) Martha Jane; married ..... Haskins. (4) Rosa Malinda; married Will Stewart; twelve children. (5) Christina; married George Stewart, had a large family of children.

g. Oliver, born April 22, 1827, in Sequatchie County, died July 4, 1895; married Lucinda Jones, born September 27, 1835; died November 11, 1924. Children: (1) Isaac, died 1920; married Beulah Randolph. Children: (a) Edwin B.; (b) Lou Myrtle; (c) Joe R.; (d) George G.; (e) Ada L.; (f) Bill C.; (g) Isaac Jones, Jr. (2) Geneva, born May 24, 1862; married J. H. Cummins. Children: (a) Lyda Estelle; (b) Carl Thurman; (c) John Oliver; (d) Anna Mary; (e) James Henry; (f) Gullelmine. (3) Charles T., born August 27, 1864; married Cora E. Barnes. Children: (a) Allan Charles; (b) William Barnes and (c) Mary Ellen (twins); (d) Clarence Towne; (e) Howard Chiles; (f) Louie. (4) William, born March 25, 1869; married Cora Elizabeth Snyder. Children: (a) Cora Louise; (b) Bertha Urban. (5) Nora, born August 14, 1871; married L. E. West. Children: (a) Gordon Thurman; (b) Elizabeth Clayton; (c) Elmo, deceased; (d) Mary Lucinda. (6) Gillie, born November 30, 1875; married R. G. Hutchins. (7) Oliver, born March 18, 1877; married Harriett L. Terrell. Children: (a) Nancy; (b) Oliver, Jr. (c) Harriett. (8) Ada, born September 24, 1866; married Minter A. Terrell. No issue.

(9) Robert B., born December 1, 1881; married Willie Goff. Children: (a) Robert William; (b) Thomas Oliver.

h. George Gaines, Confederate soldier; killed in Civil War.

i. John.

j. Eliza; married Nicholas Smith.

k. Martha; married Anderson Smith; moved to Walker County, Georgia.

l. Rosa; married Charles Towne.

m. Letty; never married.

n. Ephraim Henry; born December 12, 1844; died November 14, 1929; married September 1, 1892, Martha Britton, daughter of John and Sarah J. L. Peters Britton. Children: (1) Rosa B.; (2) Mary J.; (3) Martha Lou. All married and have children.

8. Stephen Thurman, born about 1799; married (supposedly) Betty Rogers, daughter of William Rogers of Bledsoe County.

9. Elijah Thurman, born February 27, 1805; died 1874; married Minerva Rice.

10. Susannah Thurman, born February 27, 1805; died January 5, 1887; buried at Wesley Chapel, Saline County, Arkansas. Married March 17, 1825, Rev. John Bradfield, born January 12, 1791, in Prince William County, Virginia; died September 27, 1840, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Children:

a. Elijah Lewis, born November 22, 1826; married Eliza Evans.

b. John H.; married Sarah E. Burnett.

c. Asahel, twin of John; died in childhood.

d. James; died in childhood.

e. Philip Thurman, born December 3, 1832; died July 19, 1916; married Elizabeth Smith.

11. John Thurman, born about 1808; married, first, Letty Lamb, daughter of Alexander Lamb; died about 1849. Children:

a. Monroe.

b. Stephen.

c. William.

d. John.

e. Penelope.

John Thurman married again in California.

II.

WILLIAM GRAVES DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GRAVES OF VIRGINIA

GENERATION I — WILLIAM GRAVES

William Graves was born in Virginia about 1755. He died in Wilkes County, Georgia, about 1835. He was married to Mary Kirk in Virginia about 1784. She was born in Virginia about 1764, and died in Wilkes County, Georgia, about 1825.

The name of William Graves appears in the Harvey list of Revolutionary Soldiers, which was published as Appendix "F" in the third annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institute, page 377; also, in Lucian Lamar Knight's Georgia Roster of the American Revolution, page 416.

An Act of February 25, 1784 (Watkins Digest, page 294; Col. Rec. XIX-2 page 301), laid out Franklin and Washington Counties, adjoining Wilkes County, and provided for bounty lands in said counties for officers and soldiers.

William Graves petitioned for lands in Washington County. On April 9, 1784, Colonel Elijah Clarke certified "that William Graves, a citizen, hath steadfastly stood in defense of this and the United States," and "Therefore, I think he is entitled to a citizen's bounty, agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed at Augusta the 20th of August, 1781."

Colonel Elijah Clarke was a resident of Wilkes County. (White's Historical Collections, page 685). The Act of August 20th, 1781 (Watkins Digest, page 237; Col. Rec. XIX-2, page 142), referred to, declared to be citizens those who had renounced allegiance to Great Britain and taken arms in defense of Georgia and the United States.

The petition of William Graves was granted April 16, 1784. On May 17, 1784, the surveyor of Washington County was authorized and required to survey and lay out for William Graves 287½ acres of land in Washington County. On the reverse side of this warrant appear: "Warrant. William Graves. 287½ acres bounty land, Washington County. 1192. Eleven hundred and ninety-two. Clarke."

An Act of February 22, 1785 (Watkins Digest, page 308; Col. Rec. XIX-2, page 434), provided that vacant lands in Glynn, Camden, and other named counties should be granted out.

On September 5, 1785, two certificates issued to William Graves, each authorizing 287½ acres to be laid out to him in Glynn and Camden Counties, as bounty lands, in lieu of warrants for Franklin County. Also, on same date, two certificates to William Graves, each for 575 acres, to be laid out to him in Glynn and Camden Counties, as bounty lands, in lieu of warrants for Franklin County. Also, on same date, a certificate to William Graves for 500 acres to be laid out to him in Glynn and Camden Counties as bounty lands, in lieu of warrant for Franklin County.

William Graves, of Wilkes County, also made applications for and received lands as head rights. His petition of March 31, 1784, stated that he had four in his family besides himself.

All of the foregoing bounty grants and head rights appear of record in the Georgia Department of Archives, 1516 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

GENERATION II — ELIZA GRAVES

Eliza Graves, daughter of William and Mary (Kirk) Graves, was born in Virginia in 1800. She died June 25, 1862, in Newton County, Georgia. She married Robert Nisbet in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1817. Both are buried in Hopewell Church burying ground, in Newton County. On March 20, 1938, the General John Floyd Chapter of the National Daughters of 1812 unveiled a tablet at Robert Nisbet's grave.

Note: For the descendants of Robert and Eliza (Graves) Nisbet, see Descendants of James Nisbet of Georgia, by Mrs. John D. Humphries, pages 24 to 48.

III.

JAMES JONES DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES JONES OF SOUTH CAROLINA

GENERATION I — JAMES JONES

James Jones was of Welsh descent. He married Mary ....., whom he called Molie. His wife survived him and was long a widow, much beloved by the family.

Mrs. Martha (Wilkins) Cowan, of Atlanta, has in her possession a small Bible which belonged to James Jones. It is bound in brown leather and was published in Dublin in 1780. On the fly leaf is written: "James Jones, his book. Bought September 7, 1791. Price 6s," indicating that the entry was made at the time the Bible was bought. There is no space in the Bible for a family record, but on a blank page between the last book of the Bible and the concluding portion of the book appear the dates of the birth and marriage of Agnes Jones, and the birth dates of her children.

This Bible was bought the year Agnes Jones was born. Her brothers, James and Robert, were probably older than she, Robert's wife having been born October 23, 1782. English currency was in use in South Carolina prior to the United States Monetary Act of 1792, and the Bible could have been bought in South Carolina. However, the families of many immigrants of Welsh descent went to Ireland before coming to America.

On the back fly leaf of the Bible is the following entry: "Agnes Cowan's book, price $1.43¾. June 27,

1811." Agnes Jones married James Cowan on that date. Her father paid six shillings for the book on September 7, 1791. The price stated probably represented six shillings in United States money.

Among the children of James and Mary (.....) Jones were:

1. James Jones, who married Betsy Roberts. No children.

2. Robert Jones. See Generation II, page 69.

3. Agnes Jones. See Generation II, page 79.

GENERATION II ROBERT JONES

Robert Jones, son of James and Mary (.....) Jones, was born in South Carolina. He lived in Abbeville District prior to his removal to Gwinnett County, Georgia, in 1823. He married Sarah Roberts, who was born October 23, 1782. She was a sister of Betsy Roberts, who married James Jones, brother of Robert.

Robert Jones was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a minister of the Gospel. He removed to DeKalb County about 1825, and made his home about twelve miles east of Atlanta near what is now the Flat Shoals Road. He built a log church across the road from his home, which was first called Jones' Chapel. It was later called Macedonia. A few pillars of a later building remain on the site near the burying ground. He died in 1828, and his wife died July 10, 1874. Both are buried

at Macedonia, as are also a number of their children and grand children.

The children of Robert and Sarah (Roberts) Jones were:

1. John H. Jones, born August 8, 1802; died January 12, 1886; buried at Macedonia Church; married, first, Polly Gillespie. Children:

a. Sarah. Married Watt Morris. Children: (1) Mary, married ..... Masters. (2) Nancy, married ..... Sprayberry. (3) Emma, married ..... McKee.

b. Taylor.

c. Jordan.

d. Nancy Elizabeth, born April 6, 1844; died February 8, 1923; buried at Wesley Chapel, DeKalb County; married January 31, 1861, John Simeon Fowler, born August 1, 1831; died August 9, 1911. Children: (1) Martha Annis, born December 18, 1861; died August 9, 1862. (2) Laura A., born May 6, 1864; died March 3, 1936; married, first, Bartow Gazaway, November 13, 1884. Children: (a) Louise, who married Eugene Cobb. (b) James Sim, who married May Strickland. Laura A. married, second, W. H. Hill. Child: (c) Willie, who married Walter Nunn. (3) Mintie V., born August 26, 1866; married William Jonathan Burgess October 23, 1883. Children: (a) John Henry, who married Key Ragsdale. (b) Myrtice Sue, who married Paul Brown. (c) Sadie. (d) Lena, deceased. (e) Annis, who married Carl Howard Francis. (f) Margaret, de-

ceased. (4) Leila Florence, born April 19, 1869, died September 19, 1929; married on November 10, 1889, John Thomas Lee. Children: (a) Pleman Asbury, deceased. (b) Lillie Belle, who married Albert Clark Polk. (c) Paul Theodore, who married Cornelia Foster Woodruff. (d) Aquilla, deceased. (e) Maudie V. (f) Bryon Hoke, who married Annie Mae Coleman. (g) Hubert Floyd, who married Margaret Emery Morris. (h) Russell Ford, who married Clara Elizabeth Akin. (i) Gracie Louise, deceased. (j) Willie Mae, who married Floyd Hamilton McWhorter. (Children: Virginia Mae, Floyd Hamilton, Jr.) (5) Oscar Henry, born December 2, 1871; married, first, Sallie Clark. Child: Johnnie. Married, second, Huey Dodson. Children: (a) ....., (b) Martha and Margaret, (twins); (c) O. H., Jr.; (d) Helen Jane. (6) Dora, born July 7, 1874, married Budd Fowler. Children: (a) Hugh, who married Dasie Parker. (b) Viola. (c) Ella, who married, first, Albert Parker; second, Walter Bryon; third, ... Gingrick. (d) Nannie Lou, who married Hubert Suttles. (e) Mattie, deceased. (7) Milton, born December 19, 1876; married, first, Flora Greenlee. Child: (a) Infant, deceased. Married, second, Cora Jett. Children: (b) M. C., deceased. (c) Henry, who married ..... Entrekin. (d) Mildred, who married Otha Adamson. (e) Elinor. (f) Grace, who married Lee Menthon. (g) Nancy Lorena. (h) Vera. (i) Virginia Clara. (j) Mary. (8) Etta, born November 25, 1879; married Alec Pickett. Children: (a) Fred, deceased; (b) Ira, deceased; (c) Weyman, who married Ora Emily Gazaway.

e. Asbury, married Laura Coston, daughter of Dr. Coston of Bowdon, Georgia.

f. John, died during the War Between the States.

g. Mary, married Elijah Morris. Children: (1) George, married .... Children: (a) Mary Ada, married Joe Sims. (b) Josephine. (c) Luther. (d) Willie Anderson. (e) Elijah. (f) Bird. (g) Belle. (h) Johnnie. (2) John. Removed to Texas. (3) Nancy Anderson.

John H. Jones married, second, Sarah L. Wiley, born January 22, 1817; died September 9, 1868; buried at Macedonia Church. Children:

h. William, married Lula Young. Children: (1) Bettie Mae, deceased. (2) Jimmie H. (3) Tom. Married ..... Harris.

i. Eliza Jane L., born 1855; died October 17, 1930; buried at McDonough, Georgia; married 1869, John Pierce Simpson, born 1853; died August 29, 1928. Children: (1) William A. Married Lizzie Fincher. Children: (a) John Tone. Married Gladys Callaway. (b) Hugh A. Married Cora Mae Goodwin. (c) W. Henry. Married Clyde Oglesby. (2) Sallie L. Married T. J. Carmichael. Child: Mildred. Married Byron Hawkins. (3) John H. Married Janice Chandler. Children: (a) John H., Jr. (b) Jane. (c) Wumberly. (4) David A. Married Georgia Conley. (5) Ralph J. Married Elizabeth Thockston. Child R. James, Jr.

John H. Jones married, third, Sarah Richardson. Son:

j. Robert Edward Lee, born August 29, 1870; died February 26, 1930; buried at Macedonia Church; married Sallie R. Gardner, born June 25, 1867. Children: (1) John T., born October 16, 1889; (2) Mary L., born October 9, 1890; married B. L. Johnson, December 8, 1907. Children: (a) Ola B.; (b) Lola Belle; (c) Lawrence Edward; (d) Marion Lawson; (e) Mildred Louise; (f) Zach Henry; (g) William Roy; (h) Thomas Wesley; (i) Sarah Ellen. (3) Lila V., born October 15, 1901; married J. W. Wiggins, September 25, 1927. Children: (a) Albert Lee; (b) Willie, Jr., and Lillie V. (twins).

2. Zachariah Robert Jones, born June 4, 1804; died December 13, 1870; buried at Macedonia Church; married Mary Jane Bradford, born 1802. Children:

a. Elizabeth. Married Leonard Sims. Children: (1) Mary. Married James Southard. Children: (a) Laura; (b) Johnnie; (c) Corrie. (2) Julius. Married Nannie Baldwin. Children: (a) Abbie; (b) Walter; (c) Temple; (d) Lizzie; (e) Joe; (f) Dennis; (g) Leonard; (h) Nannie. (3) Nannie. (4) John Lawrence. Married Mary (Mollie) Brickell. Children: (a) Harry; (b) Eva; (c) Joe L.; (d) Homer; (e) Myrtle. (5) Janie. Married Thomas H. Ball. Children: (a) Leonard; (b) Alice; (c) Nannie; (d) Annie; (e) Essie; (f) Mary; (g) Jeff; (h) Elizabeth; (i) Martha. (6) Joseph. Married Sallie Harper. Child: Maude. (7) Mattie. Married Brince Orr. Children: (a) Lillie; (b) Sam; (c) Leila; (d) C. B. (8) Alice. Married Thomas Nolan. Children: (a) Will; (b) Kate; (c) Zan; (d) Nell.

(9) Sallie. Married Stanmore B. Thrailkill. Children: (a) Eula; (b) Robert; (c) Elizabeth; (d) Brince; (e) Charlie; (f) Alice; (g) Joe; (h) Sallie Mae; (i) Morris.

b. Oliver H. Married Rebecca Dick Luckie, November 24, 1857, in Covington, Georgia. Children: (1) Lizzie Luckie. Married William Alanson Gregg, January 16, 1877, in Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Children: (a) William Oliver (died in infancy); (b) Lewis Crumley. Married Mamie Ansley; (c) Elizabeth Jones; (d) Robert. Married Elizabeth Adair. Child: Elizabeth Adair. (e) Emma; (f) William Alanson, Jr. Married Stella Marie O'Neill. Child: Pegg O'Neill; (g) Evelyn Bell. (2) William Oliver. Married Fannie Everett. Child: Bessie Jones. Married James Calvin Blythe. (3) Robert Lee. Married Mary Pedigo. Child: Lula May, deceased. (4) Lorenzo Foster. Married Maggie Smith. Children: (a) Willie B. Married W. Raymond Massengale. (b) Robert Allen. Married Lillian Jinks. (c) Lorenzo Foster, Jr. Married Sibyl Parrish. (d) Mary. Married George W. Harrison. (e) O. H. Married Sarah Brookshire. (5) Emma Eliza. (6) Harry Crumley. (7) Bessie Rebecca. (8) Oliver Harris, Jr. Married Rachel Belgart. Children: (a) Oliver Harris; (b) George Adair.

c. Joseph. Married Fannie ..... Children: (1) Carrie. (2) Etta. (3) Mattie, born June 26, 1859; died November 13, 1895; buried at Macedonia Church; married James Moore. (4) Robert. Married Mollie Barned. Child: Ella. Married Robert Ernest Bostrum. Children: (a) Robert Ernest, Jr. Married Eva Leal

Young. (b) Mary Elizabeth. Married William H. Letton.

d. Martha. Married A. W. Owens.

e. Marietta, born June, 1840; died February, 1920; married, first, Rev. Beverly Chandler, in 1858, born in 1837; died May 31, 1863; buried at Macedonia Church. Son: (1) William Henry, born November 27, 1860; died October 10, 1863. Married, second, Rev. Asbury Dodge, December, 1869, born September, 1844; died January, 1904. Children: (2) Wesley Atticus; married Ella Alexander. Son: William Atticus, Jr. (3) May Belle. (4) John Oliver. (5) Annie Pierce. Married W. Tom Callahan. Children: (a) W. Tom, Jr.; (b) Annie Belle; (c) Asbury Dodge; (d) Jim Atticus; (e) Mary Elizabeth; (f) Ella Louise; (g) John Harold; (h) Lillie Kate; (i) Mamie Rosa; (j) George Wesley; (k) Helen Davis.

f. Sophie. Married Josiah M. Johnson. Children: (1) William G.; (2) Alonzo, Jr. Married Cora Walden. Children: (a) Lillian. Married Paul Ramsey. (b) Edna. Married James Kent. (c) Mildred. Married Boyd Davis. (d) Cora Frances. Married Wylie Rochelle. (3) Thomas. Married Elizabeth Mount Castle. Child: Harry M. (4) Lillie. (5) Lula. (6) Oliver. Married Elizabeth Gilder. Child: Jessica.

g. John Wesley. Married Dora Brickell. Child: Fanny.

3. William Jones. Married Nancy Gillespie; removed to Desdemona, Texas. Children:

a. Robert.

b. James.

c. Rhoda.

d. Nancy.

4. Robert Louis Jones. Married Lucy Elender Thomas of Buckhead, Georgia. Children:

a. Sarah. Married James Rice. Children: (1) Maurice B. Married Emmie Alexander. (2) Lucy Elender. (3) Earlie M. Married Claudie Echols. Child: Lucian.

b. Franklin. Died in young manhood.

c. George F. Died in young manhood.

d. Mary. Married James M. Jackson. Children: (1) Annie. Married Elijah Self. Children: Three in Cedartown and two in Decatur, Georgia. (2) William E. Married Martha E. DeFreese, of Carroll County, Georgia. Children: (a) Horace Greely. (b) Minnie Lois. (c) Herbert Eugene. (d) Horace. (e) Lois. (f) Herbert E. Married Minnie Mae Herrington. (3) James H. Married Rebecca Beavers, now deceased.

e. Louis Jones. Married Annie Collins. Children: (1) Walter. Married Lizzie Rakestraw. (2) Cliff. Married Ruby Alexander. Several children.

5. James Jones. Married Rhoda Gillespie. Children:

a. Robert F., born February 23, 1838; died January 28, 1862; buried at Macedonia Church.

b. Amanda. Married Rev. William Foot.

c. Carrie. Married ..... Brewer.

6. Edward Lovelace Jones. See Generation II, page 78.

7. Louis Ezzard Jones. Married, first, Angelina Beaucham. Children:

a. Hester. Married, first, James Chandlers; second, Dr. Stephen S. Simmons; died October, 1935. Children: (1) L. O. Simmons. Married Mary Reese. (2) S. E. Simmons. Married Elizabeth Carter. (3) E. P. Simmons, married Marie Cousins. (4) Allie.

b. John Hood. Married Eurena Adams. Son: Louis.

Louis Ezzard Jones married, second, Amanda Smith, sister of Governor James M. Smith, of Georgia. Children:

c. Elbert. Married Emmie McKey.

d. Alice. Married Henry Simpson.

8. Jordan Jones.

9. Elizabeth Jones. Married Aston Jones (not related to her). Son: Daniel. Married Nora Bruce.

10. Mary Jones. Married, first, Daniel Bird; second, ... Craven.

11. Nancy Jones, born 1825; married Benjamin Thurman, born August 26, 1826, brother of Lucy Thurman, who married Edward Lovelace Jones. See Benjamin Thurman Line, page 9.

Edward Lovelace Jones, son of Robert and Sarah (Roberts) Jones, born October 3, 1813; died March 28, 1881; married September 5, 1840, Lucy Thurman, born November 3, 1821; daughter of David Thurman, and sister of Benjamin Thurman, who married Nancy Jones; died September 1, 1876. Both are buried at Jones' Chapel, about a mile west of Forest Park, Clayton County, Georgia.

For continuation of this line see the Benjamin Thurman Line, page 20.

AGNES JONES LINE

GENERATION II — AGNES JONES

Agnes Jones, daughter of James and Mary (.....), Jones, was born in South Carolina March 5, 1791; died January 18, 1833; married June 27, 1811, James Cowan, born November 14, 1775; died July 10, 1849. Children:

1. James Jones Cowan, born April 8, 1812; died January 1, 1898; married, first, October 24, 1833, Sarah Anne Cook, born June 7, 1816; died February 4, 1886. Married, second, April 21, 1887, Miss M. O. Smith, born January 30, 1845. Children:

a. Mary Bird Cowan. Married Joseph Tanner. Children: Mattie and Mollie (twins). Mattie married Frank Puckett. Mollie married James Moore.

b. Nancy Elizabeth Cowan. Married Dr. Stephen Simmons. Children: (1) Cornelius Jerome. (2) Alonzo. (3) Clara. (4) Mabel. (5) Josephine.

c. Thomas Cowan. Married, first, Elizabeth Smith; second, Elizabeth Wright. Children: (1) Robert. (2) Lula. (3) Arthur. (4) Ora. (5) James T.; married Annie E. Adamson. (6) Russell.

d. Zachary Stewart Cowan. Married Saleta Reagan. Child: Walter.

e. Robert Cowan, died during the War Between the States.

f. John Cowan. Married Fannie Wingate. Children: (1) John William. (2) Ollie. (3) Robert. (4) Sam. (5) Ida. (6) Lum. (7) Allison.

g. Joseph Cowan. Married Fannie Rhodes. Children: (1) Perry Rhodes. (2) Clifford; married Alice Ball. (3) Bertha. (4) Annie.

h. James Jones Cowan. Married Annie Bailey. Children: (1) Edward. (2) Cassie. (3) Grover. (4) Zachary Stewart; married Martha Wilkins. Child: Zachary. (5) Lula. (6) Charles. (7) Fannie.

i. Hiram Darnell Cowan. Married Delaney Crowley. Children: (1) Walter LaFayette. (2) Bernie. (3) Lena. (4) Wallace. (5) Jerome. (6) Clara Leo. (7) Montie.

j. Martha Joyce Cowan. Married George Washington Martin. Daughter: Mary Willie; married Bruce McLean.

2. John Woods Cowan. Married and removed to Texas.

3. Robert Frazier Cowan, born March 17, 1816.

4. Mary (Polly) Harris Cowan, born December 24, 1818; married ..... Jones.

5. Elizabeth Baskin Cowan, born February 11, 1821; married ..... Knight. Removed to Texas.

6. William Harris Caldwell Cowan, born May 15, 1825.

7. Daniel Bird Cowan, born November 7, 1827.

The foregoing names and dates as to the children of Agnes Jones were taken from the original Cowan Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Z. S. Cowan, of Atlanta. The names and dates as to the grand children were furnished by Mrs. Mary Willie McLean.